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## Occasional and O.M.A. Notes.

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**Dec. 16, Concert and Play, for H.O.L.C.**

**Dec. 18, 19, and 21, Concert at 7 p.m., followed by Play.**

**Jan. 11, Entrance Examination.**

**Jan. 12, Lent Term begins.**

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Our best congratulations to the new Mayor and Mayoress of Salford, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Higson. Councillor Higson, J.P., left School in 1876, being thus among the last under the late Dr. Walker's rule.

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The Play this year will be "The Knight of the Burning Pestle," in recognition of the tercentenary of the death of Francis Beaumont.

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As a result of the sale of Cornwell Memorial Stamps, £6 has been forwarded to the Navy League in London.

During the fortnight ending Friday, October 27th over 20 lbs. of lead and tin foil were collected in the School and sent up to the Ministry of Munitions to be sold in order to provide limbs for mutilated soldiers.

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It is proposed to post on a notice-board near the porter's lodge the names of O.M.'s called to the Colours under the Military Service Act. By consulting this list an old boy can learn the names and addresses of those called up at the same time as himself, and he may be able to arrange to begin his military

career in the company of old school friends. Will O.M.'s who are called up send their name, address, and the date of their call to Mr. G. A. Twentyman at the Grammar School.

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At the beginning of term the striped hyaena and the two sloth-bear cubs arrived. The hyaena is so mounted that the teeth, which are specially developed in this specimen, are very well shown. The larger of the two bears is from the Himalayas; the smaller, the honey-bear of the Malay Peninsula, was sent us by Mr. Fred Taylor (O.M.). A Java sparrow and a hedgehog are among the other additions to the collections.

Mr. R. H. Fletcher, of Eccles, has taken about a dozen very successful photographs of the animals and birds, either singly or in groups.

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A memoir of Dr. Bernhard Neuendorff, by Karl Wildhagen in the Jahrbuch of the German Shakespeare Gesellschaft makes mention of his contributions to literature, especially his two books, "Die Entstehungsgeschichte von Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield" and "Die englische Volksbühne im Zeitalter Shakespeares." At the outbreak of the war he was engaged on a volume for the "Bibliothek der Angelsächsischen Prosa." His connection with the Grammar School is touched on, and we learn that he was killed on the 15th September, 1915, at Korole on the Niemen. The conscientiousness and gentleness of his character, and his gifts as a teacher, the fineness and sensitiveness of his nature are commemorated.

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As the Annual Report and Register of Members will contain the details of the Annual General Meeting, held on the 10th November, a brief summary will suffice in this place. The requirements of the military authorities with respect to "lights" necessitated the substitution of the Dining for the Drawing Hall after the original notices had gone out. With this exception matters went according to programme. The business was put

through with commendable speed; Executive Council's Report and Accounts were adopted without discussion or amendment, and the elective members of the Council and the Hon. Auditor were re-elected for the ensuing year. Two very definite reminders of the "state of war"—quite apart from the allusions to the Roll of Honour—were to be found in the President's thoughtful message to our Old Mancunians at Ruhleben, and his announcement that Ruhleben would again endeavour to hold a meeting on the same night as ourselves. The other was in the considerable number of those who attended in khaki. The least satisfactory matter was that the Council had to report the very serious number of subscriptions in arrear—a number not covered by any plea of military service. It is not so much a question of funds at the moment—important though this aspect be—as the fact of so many O.M.'s not realising that membership is far more a question of loyalty to a great institution and gratitude for opportunities (well or ill used) than of material advantage or even, maybe, of immediate personal interest.

The address this year was pre-eminently Old Mancunian. Dr. Mumford gave us the privilege of attending a personally conducted tour through the centuries which witnessed the foundation and growth of the School. An admirably selected series of "pictures"—screened by Mr. Parrott—formed his notes and about these he wove an entrancing tale. Person or place was made to yield some aspect of the School's story or some phase of the life in which that story had its setting. Again for details, *v.s.* Address, Annual Report and Register, 1916; O.M.A., in prep. Here this comment is permissible. The address itself was excellent, but the spirit which inspired it was even more admirable. It is one thing to recognise the greatness and worthiness of an institution. It is another thing to love it—to love it for its past, for what it stands for to-day and for the still greater part it may play in the future. For our old School Dr. Mumford has such love—founded upon intimate knowledge of what was and what is, and rendered strong for service just because of such knowledge. For this we must thank him. It is a rarer and a greater gift to the School than many addresses.



We publish, at the end of this issue, the additional list of O.M.A. members, since the last issue.

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Contributions, other than those relating to the O.M.A., will be received by Mr. C. L. Barnes, at the School.

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N.B.—Will members please note that subscriptions should be paid to Mr. FRED ETHELLS, Assistant Secretary, at the School, and that changes of address should be notified (also to Mr. ETHELLS) without delay.

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### O.M. Chronicle.

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Mr. Albert Wansker was elected Worshipful Master of Wythenhawe Lodge on October 18th.

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Mr. F. E. Nuttall (O.M.), recently on the staff of the School, has been appointed Librarian to the University of Winnipeg.

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Mr. A. D. Hall has been appointed an additional member of the Departmental Committee on the Teaching of Science. No better choice could have been made. His experience at the Rothamsted Agricultural Station qualifies him to speak with exceptional weight on the place of science in agriculture, and his appreciation of the importance of the problems immediately impending has been effectively demonstrated in the suggestive volume he has recently published under the title, "Agriculture after the War."

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### Honours List.

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Lichtenstein, M. H., passed 1st L.R.P.C. examination.

Holt, J. H. Goulburn, 1st M.B. and Ch.B., Manchester Univ.



## The War.

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A Military Cross was awarded, on October 23rd, to Second Lieutenant Roy Bowes, of the 15th Royal Welsh Fusiliers. He was in charge of a party who successfully raided some German trenches about a fortnight earlier. His father is Dr. Bowes, late of Failsworth, now Captain of the R.A.M.C. at Prestatyn.

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Temporary Lieut. Charles William Smith, Lancashire Fusiliers, has been awarded a Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry when in command of a party of raiders. He entered the enemy's trenches and brought back four prisoners. While previously reconnoitring for the raid, he did gallant work when bringing in one of his patrol who was wounded.

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The School has another Tank officer, Capt. G. O. Mackenzie, who paid us a visit on November 1st. He was on the Classical side, but spent most of his spare time working on the lathe. He remarked that "after a day up the line we closely resemble animated mud-blobs."

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Surgeon W. J. A. Quine, R.N.V.L., was mentioned in Admiral Jellicoe's despatches on the Jutland fight. He was on H.M.S. Calliope. His chief was knocked out by the first shell which came aboard; all the subsequent work fell on Surgeon Quine, and he is recommended for early promotion.

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Second Lieut. F. C. Slater (Captain of the School, 1912-13) has been having a very rough time in Mesopotamia. Writing from Bombay in August he says:

"In the middle of June, after a long march on no food and no sleep, I went under, and remained in a state of coma for two days. Next into a perfectly awful field ambulance, and lived on tinned milk and water for

three weeks, my disease—dysentery—preventing anything else. There we continued to enjoy the heat and dust till July 6th, when I was put on a river boat and sweated down to Basra. I managed to elude milk, and got on to chicken broth. Now I was a victim of jaundice, and I was put on a B.I. boat for India.”

In Bombay it was discovered that he had enteric, and he was sent along to Colaba Hospital at the point of Bombay Island, “sea on sides, though rather muddy.” At the time of writing he was convalescent, and expected to get two months’ leave, to enjoy the cold wet weather at Barjeelung.

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Frank Burnett Lister has been made a Lieutenant (attd. 22nd Recruiting Area) for his services in connection with recruiting. A complimentary dinner was given to him at Stockport on October 11th, when a silver-mounted cane was handed to him, and a diamond pendant to Mrs. Lister.

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### KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS.

News has been received that Pte. George Alcock, of the 20th Royal Fusiliers, who has been missing since July 20th, has died as a prisoner of war at Vélú. He enlisted at his old school in the Public School Battalion (20th Battalion Royal Fusiliers). He was wounded on July 20th in the attack on High Wood, while following his old schoolfellow, Lance-Corporal Hill, since killed.

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Second-Lieut. R. T. Barnett, Lancashire Fusiliers, killed in action on October 12th, was sent out to the front early in May. He obtained a second division clerkship in the Civil Service, and was appointed to the Audit Department of the National Health Insurance Commission. He joined the Royal Fusiliers at the outbreak of war, and received a commission in the Special Reserve of Officers, being attached later to the Lancashire Fusiliers. He was in our first Cricket eleven, and was our best swift bowler.

Lieut. Ernest Isaac Barrow, South Lancashire Regiment, attached East Lancashire Regiment, was killed in action on October 23. He was the son of Councillor Isaac Barrow, J.P., chairman of Westhoughton District Council, and Mrs. Barrow, Brantwood, Westhoughton. He came to us with a Thomasson Scholarship. He took his degree of B.Sc. in 1910, at Manchester University, and was afterwards science master at Penzance and Luton Secondary Schools. He enlisted in the Public Schools Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers in September, 1914, obtained his commission April, 1915, went out to the front in July, 1915, and was promoted lieutenant at Easter, 1915. He was 27.

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Harold Bate entered the School in September, 1908, from Ormskirk Grammar School, his parents having removed to Eccles. He came of a family of teachers, and early made up his mind he would carry on the succession. He was on the Classical side, and especially fond of history, and was *prox. acc.* in the examination for the Thompson History Prize. He took his Senior School Certificate in 1913, and became a student teacher. In 1914 he took the Higher Alternative paper in History, and got distinction. He joined the School O.T.C. at the time of its foundation, and won his Certificate A. When war was declared he was in camp with the Corps. He immediately applied for a commission, and we heard of him as doing exceedingly good work as Senior Subaltern in the 13th Manchester Service Battalion. He got his second star in December, 1914, and was at the Staff College, Camberley, in May, 1915. Owing to a slight operation he was unable to accompany his original battalion to the Near East, and was sent for service in France. Christmas, 1915, he spent in the trenches in the Ypres salient. He was in command of the snipers and spent some time at the Sniping School of the Second Army. In one of his letters home he tells of a conversation between a senior officer and a sub. just out from home. "If you want those men to follow you and to stick to you in a tight corner," said the senior, "you must make

them believe that you love them, and the way to make them believe that you love them is to love them." In those words he revealed unwittingly the secret of his own fine success as a leader of men. He was reported as wounded on July 7th, and afterwards "wounded and missing." Letters from officers of his regiment leave, it is to be feared, but little doubt as to his fate. He was wounded seriously and carried out of the front line of the fighting. The sergeant who carried him was killed himself within an hour. Since then nothing has been heard. We can only conclude that he died of wounds before reaching the aid post. He did his duty—he did it manfully, cheerfully and well.

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Sergt.-Major F. P. Beckett, King's Liverpool Regiment, has died of wounds. He was 34 years of age, a well-known cricketer, and had captained the Southport and Birkdale Cricket Club for several seasons.

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Sergt. Arthur Handley Clayton, 12th Rifle Brigade, who was reported missing at Fauquissart (Battle of Loos) on September 20th, 1915, is now unhappily placed amongst the killed. A notice of him appeared in the March number.

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A. Maurice Clegg was 20 years of age when he answered the last call. He was the youngest of three brothers, whose home is at 43, Rectory Road, Higher Crumpsall. All three came forward to serve their country at its need. Maurice joined the Public School Battalion which was recruited at M.G.S., and he fell in the fight for Fouréaux Wood on July 20th. "He was the one of us who disliked the business most, and yet he said the least about it, and was always cheerful." These are the words of a comrade. They describe him as he was, a true man who kept his ideals and aimed high if he did not aim at brilliance. He was an example, but never a reproach to others.



Private Frederick G. Crowe has died of wounds in hospital in Germany. His father was an engineer of the Ship Canal, and he himself gained a Lancashire Junior Exhibition from St. Paul's School, Walkden, to the Manchester Grammar School, at which he later won a place on the foundation. He went from school into the employ of Messrs. Gaddum. At the outbreak of war he enlisted in the Manchester Regiment.

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Pte. Norman Edge, of the 16th Royal Welsh Fusiliers, was reported missing after the Mametz affair on 10th July. News has now been received that he was killed in that action. His Sergeant, Louis N. Roger, writes: "I led my platoon over on July 10th. He fought alongside me until we had just penetrated the wood, when I was hit in the ankle and unfortunately put out of action. Norman called to me, 'Are you hurt badly, Sergeant? Can I help you?' I said, 'No, Norman, go ahead, lad. Good luck, and God bless you.'"

He came to M.G.S. from Mr. Dennis, where he was one of the keenest of the "navvies." When he went to see Mr. Dennis on his last leave he told him how useful his digging had come in in the Army, and insisted on lending a hand once more. The action was typical of the man. He was strong, and he put his strength at the service of his school, as he put it at the service of his comrades and his country. No man in his Company had more friends or firmer than he. His parents live at Newlands, Holden Road, Kersal. He was 20 years of age.

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Lance-Sergt. H. K. Evans, Manchester Regiment, was killed in action on October 12th. He had served at the front for over 11 months. At school he was an ardent footballer, and a member of the Gymnasium eight.

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Brian A. Farrow entered the School with his elder brother in January, 1905. They came to us from Bradford

Grammar School. He was on the modern side. On leaving he entered the service of Sir Chas. Behrens, and was with his firm for ten years. He joined the Public School Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers in September, 1914, and was in training at Epsom till May, 1915, when he got a commission in the 4th Lancashire Fusiliers. His Colonel speaks of him as "a popular and promising young officer," for whom he had the greatest regard. He went out in May, 1916, attached to the 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers, and was shot on the first day of the great attack, July 1st, in the sector Beaumont-Hamel-Serre. Lieut.-Col. Freeth, his C.O., writes:—

"He was killed in action most gallantly at the head of his platoon. I am desired to say this by your son's brother-officers, that he served well and died bravely."

Capt. Sickham writes:—

"Although he had not been very long with the Company, he absolutely won the affections of his platoon, and they followed him gladly into action. I knew him very well when he was at Barrow. I applied to have him in my Company as soon as I knew he was coming to us. He was always so thorough and conscientious about all his duties, and a most valuable officer."

Sir Charles Behrens and Mr. Rhodes have both written testifying to his good qualities; he was with them up to enlisting and had been with them for ten years. His Sergeant and Corporal both tell how brave and cool he was, and how he inspired confidence in his men when in the German trenches; he was, they say, a hero and a true gentleman.

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Second Lieut. J. H. Fearnhead was 21 years of age. He came to us from the Southport Modern School in April, 1909, and was on the Modern Side. He enlisted at the outbreak of war in the 7th King's Liverpool Regiment, and received his commission in the same regiment in August, 1915. He was in the attack on the German trenches on August 13th, and was shot through the left lung. This was at 9 a.m. It was not possible to get him out of the trench in daylight. When dark came on and the stretcher

bearers went to carry him in, they found he had died. He was buried on the field of battle. He was straight and strong; he never stooped to anything low; he was fearless with the confidence of a man who knows he fights for justice and humanity.

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Athol J. Hay was one of Mr. Higham's boys at Halton Bank. He won a Foundation Scholarship, and was on the Modern Side. He was one of our first scouts when the movement started at M.G.S., and he threw his whole soul into it. No one showed more resourcefulness on trek, no one was a cheerier comrade. He had the Highlander's *elan* as he had the Highlander's springy step. On leaving he was first in the office of Messrs. Ward & Goldstone, an electrical firm. Thence he got a post as assistant in the Science Laboratories at Rossall. He was in the big fire and barely escaped with his life. Before the end of August, 1914, he had enlisted, though just 17 years of age, in the 7th King's Own Royal Lancasters. He went out in July, 1915, getting his first stripe. He was as regular in his regiment as he had been at school, and as good at getting up fun of all sorts. Being especially gifted in music he took a prominent part and played more than one instrument as occasion required. On the 4th July of this year he was in the big attack somewhere near Albert. His leg was carried away by a shell and he was badly wounded otherwise. He lingered on one day in hospital, where all the doctors could do was to alleviate his pain.

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Robert S. Hawcridge, son of the Director of Education for Barrow, came to us in September, 1900, and went rapidly up the Classical side, winning the Shakespeare Society's prize, 1904, the Procter Reading Prize (English), 1905, and finally the Dowman Sizarship, St. John's, Cambridge, 1906. After taking his degree, he attended a course in Education at the Manchester University, and was appointed on the staff of the North Manchester School. During the time of that School's rapid growth he took charge of Classics and Art. For each of the Houses he designed a tasteful scroll for the insertion of the term



records. His management of the Sports and the zest with which he coached boys in preparing scenes from Shakespeare will not soon be forgotten. When entrusted to his hands these features of the School life never failed to be carried through with a swing. In 1912 he was appointed to Batley Grammar School. While there he became interested in the Workers' Educational Association, and was appointed lecturer, and undertook a tutorial class in Industrial History. He was very successful in making the subject alive with interest, and in drawing out the members of the class and holding them together. In January, 1915, after being rejected four times, he joined the 2nd Sportsmen's Battalion, 24th Royal Fusiliers. "I don't think you will like it," said someone to him as he went off, knowing his artistic taste and refined susceptibilities. "I shall hate it," he said, "but I must go."

On active service he proved as steady and strong-hearted as those who were physically more robust. The greater the danger, the cooler he seemed to be, and on one occasion, being in charge of a bombing party, with two other men, he held a crater against the Germans under severe bombardment. On returning, the members of his platoon preferred the request that he should be awarded the D.C.M. He was immediately made Corporal and recommended for a commission by the Brigadier-General. Before he could receive it he had fallen in the field. It was in approaching Delville Wood from Montauban, and he lies buried behind Trônes Wood. A member of his platoon, wounded early in the morning of July 28th (the day on which he fell), writing to his father, says:—

"When I was carried to the First Aid post, straightaway, after seeing me all right, your son ran off to my dug-out, half-a-mile under fire, and returned to me with my few private belongings. That proves what kind of a fellow he was."

One of his fellow bombers also writes to his father:

"It would be difficult for you to appreciate what confidence and courage his presence has given me in the various dangerous posts we have occupied together. When we were in England there were amongst us many brave men, many daring, dashing fellows, but when we got out here men appeared in their true colours, and where many fell away, Hawcridge, by his actions, won the respect and esteem of all who knew him."



Second Lieut. E. Airlie Holden, 20th Bn. Royal Fusiliers, died in France on October 17th, after having both legs amputated below the knee. He was born in Brazil in 1893, and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holden, of Barrowford. He had been in France since September, 1915, and escaped unhurt at High Wood on July 20th, when he set out with 45 men and returned with two. He was a young man of much promise, and had a bright business career before him. The courage with which he bore his sufferings up to the last was simply heroic.

A friend writes:—"Second Lieut. E. Airlie Holden was with the 20th Royal Fusiliers, acting as Sergeant, when they made an attempt to take High Wood. After that he was sent to St. Omer for six or seven weeks to be trained for a commission. He was posted to the 8th Royal North Lancashire Regiment, and had been, I think, only ten days when he received the wounds which caused his death, on 12th October. The wounds were caused by a German hand grenade. Both legs were amputated, and he never recovered from the shock."

Airlie Holden was a great lover of Nature. In his instinct for bird life he was comparable to Mr. M. W. Brown. He was a great camper, and helped with the Hugh Oldham Lads' Club at Penmaenmawr, as well as many a healthy, happy camp at Grasmere and on trek. He was always ready to do any job for the good of all, no matter when, no matter what. He was the staunchest of friends, the most unselfish and white-souled of men.

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Mark Hovell, M.A., came to us in September, 1898, from the Nelson Street School. He did not make any special mark at School, for he left early. He was only twelve years of age, but he was already in the Modern Fifth. Such rare ability was bound to come to the front. By winning a Hulme Entrance Scholarship at Manchester University in 1906 he got his foot planted on the ladder. After that distinctions came thick and fast. In 1908 he won the Bradford History Scholarship. In 1909 he graduated with First Class Honours in History, and was awarded the Graduate Scholarship of his year in the Honours School. In 1910

he proceeded to his M.A., and in the following year was awarded a Layton Fellowship. Whilst holding the Fellowship he carried on research and was engaged on a book on the history of the Chartist movement. He also interested himself in the Education Society, and was always a centre of life and vigorous thinking in their discussions. For a year he held the position of lecturer at Prof. Lamprecht's Institute for Social and Universal History in Germany. He was appointed Assistant Lecturer in Military History at Manchester University. But he threw his main heart into his work as Tutor for the Workers' Educational Association. He was so youthful in appearance that the mill lads in his class at Colne used to call him affectionately "the baby tutor," and he was so omniscient that sometimes they would lay traps to try to catch him out if they could. But they had to give him best, and his heart was so wholly in his work, the love and brotherliness of his nature was so transparent that few men have been more valued and more loved. His likeness in temperament and soul to Arnold Toynbee has probably suggested itself to many who knew him. The story of the end tells what spirit he was of. The Chaplain (his own vicar at home) writes on Aug. 14th :

"Mark and two officers of the Sherwood Foresters dined with me on Wednesday night last, and we were a very jolly party and talked a lot about home. After dinner he asked me if it would be possible to receive the Holy Communion before going into the trenches, and as we were having a special celebration for Chaplains only next morning, two miles away, I took him with me in my cart, and he received the Communion for the last time. . . . He went into the trenches for the second time in his experience (he had been in a different part of the line the week before) on Friday last. On Saturday night at 9-10 p.m. (August 12th) it was decided that the 1st Sherwood Foresters should explode a mine under the German trenches. Mark was told to stand by with his platoon. When the mine blew up, one of Mark's men was caught by the fumes driving up the shaft and Mark rushed to the rescue, like the brave lad he was, and, in the words of the Adjutant of his Battalion, 'we think he in turn must have been overcome by the fumes, for he fell down the shaft and was killed.' . . . He has, as the soldiers say, 'gone west' in a blaze of glory. He has fought and died in the noblest of all causes, and though now perhaps we feel that such a brilliant career has been brought to an untimely end, yet by and by, when righteousness, justice and peace prevail upon the earth, we shall realise that his service has not been in vain."

Lance-Corporal William Lawson Holgate, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, was educated at the Municipal Secondary School, Darwen, and M.G.S., where he held a Lancashire Junior Exhibition. He was 20 years of age last September. He was killed in action 10th July.

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Lieut. Amyas Macgregor, 1st London Field Co., R.E., has been killed. His was a fine character, well summarised in the following communication:—"About Amyas Macgregor there can be only one feeling. He was essentially human. 'One can always remember him,' says an old friend, 'standing erect, straight in mind and body, looking everybody and everything in the face. He was my hero, and he has gone.' No boy at the School was more responsive to the appeal of all that was good in it. No boy gave himself unsparingly to all that was best in his life. Camps, games, O.T.C., the mock election—whatever he took up he did it with his might, and he did it well, and he looked for no other reward except what came to him in the doing of it. That was why his days at the School were the happiest of his life. 'I don't think it is possible,' says one who knew him best, 'for anyone to be happier, in the deepest sense of the word, in his school life than Amyas was.' His Major lays a beautiful flower upon his tomb. 'Words,' he says, 'cannot express my feelings at what is a great loss to you both, and also to me. Macgregor was a most gallant and excellent officer, one of the finest men it has ever been my good fortune to know.' " His award of the Military Cross was reported in the June number. He was at the School from 1905 to 1911, and was in M.T.a when he left.

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Private Ernest Matthews, late of Waterloo Buildings, Piccadilly, Manchester, was killed on July 20th. He was educated at M.G.S., enlisted there in the Public Schools Battalion in September, 1914, and went to the front last November. A sergeant-major of his battalion writes of him: "He was always



very keen and was an excellent soldier." He was over 40 years of age, but fit and strong. He thought it his duty to join, and it was a special joy to him that he could enlist at his old School.

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Second Lieut. Frank Norcross, Manchester Regiment, who was born at Darwen on March 30th, 1897, came from the Darwen Secondary School to the M.G.S. at Easter, 1909. He remained with us till December, 1915, when he crowned a brilliant school career by winning an Open Classical Scholarship at New College, Oxford. Immediately after this he joined an Officers' Cadet Corps, and obtained his commission on July 5th, being gazetted to the 3rd Battalion Manchester Regiment. He left England on the 25th, and was attached to the 23rd Battalion of the same regiment, which he joined on the 28th. On the following day he went into action and was killed, being buried in a trench by high explosive shell. He was one of the ablest boys we have had in the School for many years; to brilliant gifts of scholarship he added a balance and saneness of judgment very remarkable in one so young. Many of his translations of the Classics, both in prose and verse—and verse translation was a hobby with him—were of a quality that promised high literary distinction in days to come. For all that he was the most modest of boys, and to his intellectual gifts were added qualities of character and temperament that won him the warm affection and esteem of boys and masters alike. Face to face with the great ordeal he was true to himself. His Commanding Officer writes:—"Although he had only just arrived, and had had no previous experience, when the order came to go into action he did not flinch in the slightest, and went out cheerful and happy, proud to be able at last to lead men under fire—and the shelling was beyond description."

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Pte. William Roberts, 20th Royal Fusiliers (Public Schools Battalion), was educated at Gardner Street Council School, Salford, and won a Foundation Scholarship in 1908. He was a



good scholar and a hard worker; he got his Senior School Certificate in three years, and going into business pushed forward with his studies. He was gentle, loving and very lovable, a loyal son and a loyal comrade.

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Capt. J. E. Rothband, Manchester Regiment, whose death was reported in the last number, joined the 23rd battalion from the 16th (P.S.) Bn., Middlesex Regiment, and served with us from May, 1915, until his death. He came from San Francisco to join up. He was tremendously proud of the Grammar School, and was enthusiastic in all things. Always jolly and cheery under most dismal conditions, he was the life and soul of the mess and his company. On the morning of the 21st July the Battalion moved up to reinforce another Battalion of the Division which had been ordered to take Maltz Horn Farm. His was the first company over, and he led them through an inferno of shells and over the ridge near the farm. His last words were, 'Come on, lads, they cannot hurt us.' He was killed instantaneously by machine-gun fire. The farm was reached and held for a time, although we had to evacuate it shortly afterwards. We miss him and his cheery smile, but his example will always remain green in our memories. He died as he lived, one of the best, a thorough sportsman and gentleman.—A.E.C.

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Second Lieut. J. Carlow Sharp, Lancashire Fusiliers, reported killed, was with Messrs. Shuttleworth & Howarth, chartered accountants, of Manchester.

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Captain Frank C. Singleton was the only son of his mother and she a widow. He was a native of Newton-le-Willows, where his father was for many years the headmaster of St. Peter's School. He won a Foundation Scholarship in 1902, and went up

the Classical side to the Sixth. Thence he proceeded to Manchester University, and took his B.A. and M.A. in Classical Honours. His first teaching post was at Richmond in Surrey. From there he was appointed Classical Master at the Sheffield Central School, a school which stands conspicuous amongst the newer secondary schools for its successes at Oxford and Cambridge. He took his full share in the school life, and distinguished himself in hockey and tennis. In October, 1914, he got a commission in the Sherwood Foresters, and earned rapid promotion, acting as bombing officer to the whole Brigade. On August 25th he went out with his battalion. Ten days later, on September 3rd, he led his Company to the attack. He was killed by a shell, one of the first to fall. Eleven months before this happened he had been married to Miss Frances M. L. Clark, of Broomfield, Sheffield. The memory of him calls up gracious thoughts of manliness, friendliness of heart, of buoyant spirits, loyalty of nature, and high-minded principle.

Mr. Brown, of Newton-le-Willows, his old master, writes: "Never did young man, as he revealed himself to me, possess the true Public School spirit in higher degree. The soul of honour, with all the glowing enthusiasm and generous impulse of aspiring youth. Born to lead and to inspire."

Mr. J. W. Iliffe, Headmaster of the Sheffield Central Secondary School, writes:—

"The news of the death of Capt. F. C. Singleton, killed in action on September 2nd, 1916, came as a grievous shock to his former colleagues and pupils at the Sheffield Central Secondary School. Soon after the outbreak of war he obtained a commission in the Sherwood Foresters. He showed characteristic keenness in his military duties, taking various special courses with a view to fitting himself as quickly as possible for the stern work of war. Specially endowed by nature with the qualities of leadership, he was selected as a trainer of successive drafts. He fretted to some extent against the consequent postponement of active service, and finally, after rapid promotion, was sent out on August 26th, to be killed almost immediately after coming into action. As Classical Master Mr. Singleton had, during the two years prior to the outbreak of war, endeared himself

to a quite extraordinary extent to his pupils and colleagues on the staff alike. His abundant spirits, the frank and generous manliness which was so characteristic of him, his buoyant enthusiasm for what he deemed best and worthiest—all these and other traits went to the making of a striking and inspiring personality, the memory of which will, we hope and believe, linger in our school and have its effect."

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Capt. Alan Stevenson was at the School from September, 1902, to July, 1904, and was on the Classical side. He won a Grammar School scholarship to the University of Manchester, where he took an Honours course in Classics. Prof. Conway, in a letter to the *Manchester Guardian*, says:—"He was one of the most lovable of pupils, and his early loss will be mourned by all who had felt, in work or at play, the charm of his sunny companionship." He was appointed first on the staff at Sandbach School, and then on the Duke's School, Alnwick. When war broke out he was one of the first hundred thousand who joined as a private in the Sherwood Foresters, and was given a commission in the regiment shortly after. He served in Gallipoli, taking part in the evacuation at Suvla Bay. After a short illness in hospital in Malta he was sent to Egypt, and afterwards to France. By this time he had been promoted Captain. He took part in the great advance. After leading his men and carrying successfully the third objective he was shot while directing the consolidation position. His Colonel writes:—

"Your son's death is a great loss to his battalion. I had recommended him for a commission in the regular army some time previously. Personally, I have the very highest opinion of him as a soldier, and think he would have done well anywhere. He will be very much missed by his brother officers and by the men in his Company, for whom he was always thinking."

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Leslie Taylor was born on 14th February, 1893. He was the son of the late Mr. John Taylor, of Oakfield House, Slade Lane, Levenshulme. He was educated at our South Manchester School and came on to us in 1908. From M.G.S. he passed to the Harper Adams Agricultural College in Shropshire. He made up his mind to farm in Australia and had just arrived in Sydney,

N.S.W., when war was declared. At once he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Forces (19th Battalion). He served for four months in the trenches in Gallipoli, and then, after a spell in Egypt, he served for about eleven months on the western front. He was killed in the Somme fighting on 27th July. During his whole time of service he never once applied for leave. He set duty above all things.

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### WOUNDED.

Pte. G. Alcock, Royal Fusiliers, died as prisoner of war at Velu, had been wounded in the attack on July 20th.

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Pte. Arthur Aldred, Royal Fusiliers, was wounded on March 16th, 1916.

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Pte. Joseph Wm. Ashbrook, 20th (S.) Battalion Royal Fusiliers, was acting as stretcher bearer in the attack on Fouréaux Wood, where he was wounded. He is 22 years of age.

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Pte. John L. Beech, 20th Royal Fusiliers, has been wounded in the left knee. He is now in hospital at Etaples. He is the son of Mr. C. H. Beech, Solicitor, King Street, and lives in Prestwich Park. He was educated at Kersal School and M.G.S., and is 22 years of age.

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Pte. Sidney Belcher, of the Royal Fusiliers, was wounded on July 20th while temporarily in charge of a machine gun. He is now in the Wharnccliffe War Hospital, Sheffield. He was educated at the Cheetham Higher Grade School and M.G.S., and is 27 years of age.

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Second Lieut. T. T. Binns, Worcester Regiment, is severely wounded in the left arm and leg, and is at present in Whitworth Street Hospital. He had only been five weeks at the front.



Second Lieut. G. Victor Brooke obtained his senior school certificate in 1913 and passed into the Sc. VI. He was in the O.T.C. He obtained his commission in the Machine Gun Corps, and was a "Tank" officer. He was wounded in the ankle on October 13th, while reconnoitering, and is now in hospital at Chelsea. He started as a gunner, and worked his way up to a commission.

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Lieut. A. Burgess, Cheshire Regiment, is wounded in the chest, and is in a London hospital. He took his senior school certificate in 1913.

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Pte. Harold B. Burrill, 11th Bn. Royal Fusiliers, was wounded in the capture of Thiepval, September 26th. He had a machine gun bullet wound through the right fore-arm, causing a compound fracture, and was thirty hours unattended. Now in hospital at Harrow, doing well.

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Lance-Corporal T. S. Campbell, 16th Manchesters, was wounded at Montauban on July 1st.

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Rex Clegg has had four bullets in his body, but fortunately the wounds are not serious.

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Pte. J. C. Dann, King's Royal Rifle Corps, is in hospital at Rouen with both legs fractured and gun-shot wounds. He is slowly progressing towards recovery.

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Pte. Alfred Evans, 20th Fusiliers, was wounded on July 20th in the action at the Bois des Fouréaux. He was shot by a sniper in the right arm. The Corporal who bound up his wound in a shell hole had the top of his head blown off just as he had finished his work.

Lieut. C. E. Fry, M.A., Royal Field Artillery, has been wounded with shell splinter in the left hand. He was in the Southern General Hospital, Southsea. He is now back at the front, a married man.

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Lance-Sergt. E. W. L. Gardner, 20th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, was wounded on July 20th, and is in Hospital at Birmingham. He has been on active service since November, 1915.

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Lance-Corporal A. S. Gregory, 2nd Border Regiment, was wounded on October 18th, and is in hospital at Southall, Middlesex.

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Coy.-Sergt.-Major F. G. Greswell, wounded, now in hospital at Aberdeen.

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Pte. J. Head (wounded), after leaving school, went into the works of the Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway Co. at Horwich. At the outbreak of war he enlisted in the 20th Royal Fusiliers, P.S. Battalion.

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Pte. Ernest Holden, 20th Royal Fusiliers, was wounded in the side by shrapnel on July 16th, on the Somme.

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Second Lieut. Edgar B. Lord, of Oakenrod Mount, Rochdale (12th Lancashire Fusiliers) has been wounded with shrapnel in the thigh.

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Second Lieut. E. C. Masterson, 9th Lancashire Fusiliers, has a severe fracture of the right arm, and is wounded slightly in the right ankle. He came to us from Roumania, and passed Matric. in September, 1914, after which he joined the University O.T.C.

and received a commission. He served in Gallipoli, and was in Egypt for some months, afterwards being drafted to the western front.

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A.-C.-Sergt.-Major C. E. Maycock was wounded in the left leg at the Battle of the Somme. He left School in 1907, took his M.Sc. at the School of Technology before he was 20, and won the Schuster Research Scholarship. He joined the Rifle Brigade on the outbreak of war, and might have had a commission, but declined it. At present he is in the Springburn Hospital, Glasgow.

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Lieut. B. Mellon, 9th K.O.S.B., was wounded in the withdrawal from Gallipoli, and was in hospital for four months, with the added infliction of dysentery. The Medical Board passed him for home service, and he is now training the 53rd Reserve at Kinghorn, Fife.

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Private H. R. Ramsbottom, wounded, enlisted in the 21st Royal Fusiliers in November, 1914. He was a cashier in the Altrincham Branch of Parr's Bank.

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Private J. H. Rippon, of the 26th Royal Fusiliers, was wounded at Flers, in the thigh. He is now in the Seafeld War Hospital at Leith.

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R. S. Stott, 26th Royal Fusiliers, has been wounded in the chest, at Flers, on September 15th.

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Capt. J. F. H. Templar has been in and out of several French hospitals of late.

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Second Lieut. G. R. Thornley, Lancashire Fusiliers (wounded) was at the North Manchester School before coming

to us. He was in the O.T.C., and joined the 20th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, on the outbreak of war, receiving his commission in May, 1915.

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Second Lieut. Hugh Waterhouse, down with enteritis, is now convalescent.

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Capt. S. Watts, 20th Manchester Regiment, wounded Sept. 1st, is in Whitworth Street Hospital.

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### MISSING.

The following further news has been received of Lieut. E. J. Porter:—

“He was in the great advance of the 16th September, when Martinpuich, Flers, and other positions were captured. He was wounded in the leg by a piece of shell, and was helped to a shell-hole by another wounded man, who then left in order to send the stretcher-bearers. Most unfortunately the order to retire was then given, and Lieut. Porter had to be left. His wound had been bound up. A search party went out that night and thoroughly examined the locality, but failed to find any trace of him. The whole area was shortly afterwards in British hands again. There is hope that some German Search Party may have found him previously, and that he is now a prisoner of war.”

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Private W. Stanley Russell, C Company, 20th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, has been missing since the attack on Fouréaux Wood on July 20th last.

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Pte. Frederick J. Wood, 20th Royal Fusiliers, son of Mr. James Wood, 205, Droylsden Road, Newton Heath, has not been heard of since July 20th. He was in the Classical Transitus Form when he left the School in July, 1913, and went to the Technical School.



## Literary Society.

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Three meetings have been held so far, the chair being taken by the Vice-President, in the absence of the President, Mr. Warman. The first two meetings, on September 26th and October 10th, were devoted to the reading of Beaumont and Fletcher's "Knight of the Burning Pestle," the chief parts being taken by Atkinson, Chatfield, Marquis, Pickstone, Porter, Shaw, and Standing.

On October 24th Mr. J. Cuming Walters, M.A., Editor of the *Manchester City News*, read a paper on "Shakespeare and his Noble Company." Mr. Walters deprecated the cant criticism which regards Shakespeare as an unique and inexplicable genius. He must rather be considered the brightest star of a brilliant constellation, so that in spite of our supreme reverence for Shakespeare we must not forget the splendid group of poets who would have made the age of Elizabeth memorable even if Shakespeare had never lived. Mr. Walters quoted some passages worthy to rank with the best of Shakespeare. The paper was much appreciated.

The attendances have much improved this term, though there are still a great many members of the Sixth who never appear.

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## Philosophical Society.

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The first meeting of the session was held on October 3rd, when the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Barnes; Vice-President and Secretary, G. Ranshaw; Treasurer, R. Harrop; Librarian, H. Mastin; Reporter to *Ulula*, C. Tasker. Mr. Barnes then delivered a very interesting lecture on "Cables," in which he explained how the cables were made, laid and repaired, dwelling in particular on the Atlantic cables of 1857 and 1866, the latter of which was carried by the old *Great Eastern*, Brunel's monster, which, after an inglorious career, was exhibited as a show in the Mersey and broken up in 1888. A photograph of the vessel, with its four funnels and six masts, was shown, as also several specimens of deep-sea cables. The work of the late Lord Kelvin, then Prof. William Thomson, was frequently referred to, and it was mentioned that the first charge for cabling was £1 a word, which, however, was reduced by rapid stages.

The second lecture was given by the secretary, G. Ranshaw, on "High Explosives." He explained the composition of the best known explosives, and illustrated his lecture with diagrams, samples and experiments.

On October 17th H. Mastin (Sc. VI.) gave a lantern lecture on "Dried Fruits," which was much appreciated. The methods of cleaning and drying the fruits in Greece, Spain, California and other places, were very well explained and shown on the screen.

On the following Tuesday J. O. Almond (Sc. VI.) gave a lecture on "The Human Body," in which he outlined in general its structure and illustrated his remarks by lantern slides and the human skeleton in Mr. Bruton's room. There was some discussion at the close in which the President and Mr. Bruton took the chief part. We have to thank Mr. Bruton for the use of his room on this occasion.

C. T.

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## Natural History Society.

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On Wednesday, October 18th, a special meeting was held in Mr. Bruton's room, when Mr. Bruton gave a lecture on "Wild Mammals of our woods and streams." He began by quickly going over the different types of mammals and their respective methods of feeding, and then gave details of several mammals, with much interesting advice from personal experience on how to watch them in their native haunts. The feature of the lecture was the fine display of stuffed specimens which Mr. Bruton had at hand to illustrate his remarks. The lecture was a great success, and the Society's warmest thanks are due to Mr. Bruton for it.

On Thursday, October 26th, the Captain of the School, J. E. Haygarth, read a capital paper on "Crabs." After briefly describing their life, history and habits, he went into detail about several species, and exhibited illustrations and preserved specimens. The members had a thoroughly enjoyable time, and Haygarth has well earned the thanks that are due to him from the Society.

Two more papers have been arranged before Christmas, viz., on Wednesday, November 22nd, by Townsend (Ra) on "Moths," and on Wednesday, December 6th, by Wood (Sc. V.) on "Trees."

We should be glad of more support from members of the Upper School.

S. P.

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## Music Study Circle.

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The first meeting of the Music Study Circle took place on Friday, October 6th, and was of a preliminary nature. There was a miscellaneous programme. Messrs. Barnes and Broadhurst played arrangements for piano duet of Beethoven's Overture to "Egmont" and the ballet music from Cherubim's

"Ali Baba." Miss Verney, J. O. Almond, and S. G. Corbishley sang songs, H. H. Jackson gave two violin solos; A. H. Warr was at the piano. The President talked briefly of "The Enjoyment of Music."

On Friday, October 20th, Miss Enid Grundy took as her subject "Notable Pianoforte Pieces of recent times," making her choice from the works of Chopin, Henselt, Debussy and Ravel. Miss Grundy briefly sketched the lives of these composers. Chopin, who was the first of the Romantic as distinct from the Classical composers, was represented by the Preludes in D flat and C minor, and by the Fantaisie Impromptu. "Si oiseau j'étais," by Henselt, illustrates the immediate influence that the romantic spirit began to exercise over all pianoforte music. Liszt was first and foremost a pianist, and much of his work is consequently brilliant and spectacular. Miss Grundy played the "Liebestraum," "Caprice" and the second "Hungarian Rhapsody" by him. The modern school was represented by the "Clair de Lune" of Debussy and "La Vallée des Cloches" of Ravel. Debussy, the apostle of the whole tone scale, is perhaps rather more satisfying in his later work, but Ravel illustrates perfectly the trend of the modern school—the appeal through "atmosphere" rather than by rhythm and melody. Miss Grundy played throughout with great brilliance and sympathy, and her last words should be remembered by all—"The future of English music rests with the audience just as much as with the composer."

It is hoped that those who are interested in music will join the Society, and that all who have music-loving friends will bring them to the meetings.

A. H. W.

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## Plum Picking at Charlton and the Wye Valley Trek.

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From August 1st to August 30th, sixteen boys, the majority of whom were scouts, found employment as fruit-pickers at Charlton. Mr. King Mr. Bruford, and Mr. Kennelly were in charge. The first fortnight was spent in gathering potatoes, beans, etc., but the latter part of the time was entirely devoted to picking plums. Except for a few rainy days at the end, the weather conditions were perfect. The only regrettable occurrence during the month was the departure of Mr. Kennelly in response to the call of the army.

During the first nine days of September, ten members of the camp, with Mr. King and Mr. Bruford, trekked through Gloucestershire and along the Wye Valley, to Symond's Yat. Although the first march was made under inauspicious circumstances, the rain subsequently ceased, and it remained

### Athletic Fund.

## SPORTS BALANCE SHEET, 1916.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions .....	29	15	6
„ Registration Fees .....	6	5	11
„ Donation from Athletic Fund .....	25	0	0
„ Donation from Governors and Proceeds of Christmas Play .....	21	7	9
„ Receipts from Sale of Programmes .....	18	13	9
„ Receipts from Fines .....	2	6	0
„ Interest on Miss Gaskell's Legacy and Tax repaid... ..	2	9	6
„ Bankers' Interest .....	0	2	4
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	£106	0	9

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By Balance from last Account, viz.:—Amount due to			
Bank .....	21	7	9
„ Ground Hire .....	12	12	0
„ Printing .....	19	15	6
„ Engraving .....	0	18	5
„ Gratuities to Groundsman, etc. ....	5	9	0
„ Police .....	0	15	0
„ Band .....	5	5	0
„ Sundries—			
Mr. Stafford (materials)	2	12	6
Mr. Parrott (fares, etc.)	0	3	6
Treasurer (postage, etc.)	0	10	1
Printing and Calico for Numbers .....	1	11	4
Rosettes .....	0	8	4
„ British Red Cross Society..	14	0	0
„ Bank Interest .....	1	6	7
„ Balance, Cash in Bank ...	19	5	9
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	£106	0	9

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

G. A. TWENTYMAN,  
Hon. Treasurer.

OWEN W. COX,  
Receiver.

1st November, 1916.



## Football.

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### FIRST ELEVEN *v.* O.M.'s.

At the Cliff, Saturday, October 7th. The weather for this match was wretched, and owing to the heavy showers of rain the start was considerably delayed. School began with the wind and rain against them and were easily outplayed by the Old Boys, who had an unusually strong team. The School defence could not cope with their forwards, and soon we were two goals behind. Especially strong was their half-back line, which easily held School forwards in check, and rarely were these really dangerous. Thornley in goal saved some very fine shots, and it was due to him that we were not behind by a greater number of goals at the interval. Half-time score :—Old Mancunians, 4; School, 0.

Playing with the wind in their favour School showed up to much better advantage. Following an attack on the right, Austin met the ball and, though falling, headed an excellent goal. Encouraged by this success the forwards pressed continuously, and before long Marquis, obtaining the ball from a dead kick, had little difficulty in scoring the second, and not long afterwards the same player added a third. School were now having all the play, and several times had hard luck in not equalising. The last goal of the match fell to the Old Boys, Thornley apparently being unsighted at the time. School tried desperately hard after this reverse, but their efforts never met with any more success, and time came with the Old Boys winners of a hard-fought game. A little more dash is needed, and then there should be no difficulty in our winning matches. Score :

Old Mancunians, 5; School, 3.

Team :—Thornley; Evans and Frosch; Blake, Jones and Stafford; Flowers, Colling, Marquis, Rowbotham, and Austin.

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### FIRST ELEVEN *v.* ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

At the Cliff, Saturday, October 14th. As in the previous game School had to face a strong wind in the first half. The visitors completely overplayed us, and were within an ace of scoring on two or three occasions. Their forwards much heavier than our half-backs, who had great difficulty in checking them. Again the backs and Thornley undoubtedly saved the School, Evans in particular kicking well against the wind. Strangely enough the nearest attempt at scoring came from our forwards, Flowers taking the ball along the wing, and putting in a very good centre, which Marquis headed against the crossbar. But play was, for at least two-thirds of the first half, confined to our goal, and it was owing to the poor shooting of the visitors' forwards that we were not behind at the interval. Half-time score : 0—0.

Playing with the wind, School began to attack, and had quite as much of the play as our opponents had had in the first half. The forwards, however, never really looked like scoring, except when Flowers put in a good shot, and Marquis again struck the crossbar with the goalkeeper beaten. Offside spoilt many good movements on the left wing, when Austin and Rowbotham were becoming dangerous. All our pressing brought no result, and a few minutes before time it seemed as though we were to be beaten, when the St. Bede's forwards made a last determined attack, but Thornley again proved safe. A draw was a fitting result, and the game was by far the best we have had up to now, the sides being very evenly matched. Score :

School, 0 ; St. Bede's College, 0.

Teams :—Thornley ; Evans and Frosch ; Fairclough, Jones and Stafford ; Flowers, Colling, Marquis, Rowbotham and Austin. F. M.

#### FIRST ELEVEN v. HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

Played at the Cliff, on Wednesday, October 18th. For this important match School were fortunate in being able to field a full eleven. Harris and Bentley made their début for the School, the latter being a tower of strength in the defence. Harrison, turning out for the first time this season, again made his power felt in the attack ; while Haygarth reappeared, after an absence of nearly two years from the Mancunian ranks. Losing the toss, School set the ball rolling with the advantage of a slight breeze. The home forwards immediately got away, and Harrison signified his appearance by giving the Hulme custodian no chance with a splendid screw shot. School continued to be aggressive, the right wing being conspicuous with some clever work. Hulme made a raid into our territory only to be driven back, and School resumed the offensive, Harrison increasing the lead with a powerful drive. Hulme right up to the interval were completely outplayed, and never became really dangerous. Half-time score :—School, 2 ; Hulme, 0.

Some mid-field play characterised the opening stages of the second half, and the Hulme forwards made some spirited attacks, but the home citadel remained intact. School, however, again settled down to the attack, and Marquis gave the visiting goalkeeper an anxious moment with a fine shot, which the latter just succeeded in turning over the crossbar. Again Harrison was seen to advantage, and after a little tricky play found the net with another first-class shot, thus completing his well-deserved hat-trick. Haygarth, gaining possession, raced away and whipped the leather across for Austin to bang into the net. Hulme, however, were not disheartened, and their right wing became prominent with some good play, repeatedly making inroads into the home quarters, and their raids now became dangerous. As a result the visiting inside left scored, the point being disallowed for off-side. At last their efforts were rewarded by their centre-forward, who placed the ball into the right-hand corner of the net. Returning to the attack, School now clearly

showed their superiority. Marquis still further increased the lead with another good goal. Another Hulme raid was checked by Evans, who cleared his lines after a sterling duel with the visiting outside-right. Haygarth showed a clean pair of heels to his opposing half-back, and dashed away in characteristic style, only to see his final shot strike the crossbar. However, just on time, he was more successful, and fired in a low drive, which again gave the visiting goalkeeper no chance. Score :

School, 6; Hulme Grammar School, 1.

Thornley in goal was never extended. The backs were sound, Evans clearly demonstrating that he is settling down to his new position. The halves, of whom Bentley was the pick, were good. School's forwards showed far more of that penetrative power which was such a feature of last season's eleven. Austin was clever, and Marquis quite as tricky as usual. Haygarth and Harrison formed a very effective wing, and emphasised the loss the School is sustaining on the football field by their not being able to turn out as regular members of the eleven.

Team :—Thornley; Evans and Frosch; Jones, Bentley and Harris; Haygarth, Harrison, Marquis, Rowbotham and Austin.

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#### FIRST ELEVEN *v.* TALBOT HOUSE.

Last season School won 8—1.

Played at the Cliff, on Saturday, October 21st. Haygarth and Harrison again were not in a position to render their services, so Flowers and Colling were reinstated in their usual places. An interesting experiment was tried in this match by School, Rowbotham and Harris exchanging positions, an experiment which proved more than satisfactory. Talbot House, kicking off towards the river, attacked in a most spirited and determined fashion, and immediately became dangerous, getting in a shot which Thornley saved at the expense of a corner. A promising movement by the home forwards was spoilt by Austin being off-side, and a minute after Colling fired wide when beautifully placed. The Talbot right wing made a dangerous raid, but Rowbotham distinguished himself in his new position by checking it, and engineering an attack which resulted in School's opening goal through Marquis. A few minutes later the last-named made a brilliant individual effort, and put School further ahead. School were playing much finer football than had been seen in any previous match this season, and Marquis completed his hat-trick a few minutes before the interval. Half-time score : School, 3; Talbot, 0.

On the resumption, School had its usual relapse and took some little time to settle down again, during which period the Talbot House forwards made several dashing raids, but Evans and Frosch would not allow them to get



within shooting distance. School attack worked their way in, and Marquis added a fourth at point-blank range. This attack encouraged the home forwards, who now settled down to a regular siege, any raids by the visiting men being nipped in the bud by School's halves, who throughout, played an excellent and much improved game. Rowbotham fed Austin with a delightful pass. The latter swung the ball across to Colling, who passed it forward to Marquis to give the visiting custodian no chance. School's seventh goal came through Harris, who pushed through a beautiful centre from Flowers. Talbot House now had more of the game, and carried the ball to the other end of the field, where a series of corners took place, all of which proved fruitless. Just before time was called Marquis had little difficulty in obtaining yet another goal. Result :

School, 8 ; Talbot House, 0.

Team :—Thornley ; Evans and Frosch ; Jones, Bentley and Rowbotham ; Flowers, Colling, Marquis, Harris and Austin.

School showed a marked improvement on any previous match. Thornley did what was required of him. Evans and Frosch, at back, were quite sound and reliable. All the halves played well, Rowbotham considerably improving the trio. Of the forwards special mention must be made of Marquis, who was in a particularly happy mood. By scoring seven goals he eclipsed the performance of Harris two years ago, when that player helped himself to half-a-dozen against Macclesfield Grammar School. Marquis also passed with more frequency and judgment. Austin was again very good, and Colling gave a better display, which he somewhat spoilt by being too often off the target.

### FIRST ELEVEN *v.* BOLTON SCHOOL.

Last season School won 14—0.

At the Cliff, on Wednesday, October 25th. Unfortunately for Bolton, School were able to field their full eleven, and it was not long before the latter showed their absolute superiority in every department. It is true that Bolton made occasional raids, but the match resolved itself into a steady bombardment of the Bolton citadel, which was penetrated no less than nine times in each half, whereas Bolton's only goal came as a result of a raid late on in the second half. List of goal scorers :—First half : Austin 2, Colling 2, Marquis 2, and Bolton's right full-back 1 ; Second half : Marquis 6, Harris 2, and Austin 1. Result :

School, 18 ; Bolton School, 1.

Team :—Thornley ; Evans and Frosch ; Jones, Bentley and Rowbotham ; Flowers, Colling, Marquis, Harris and Austin.

P. J. C. T.



## Lacrosse.

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The season has started well. The number of boys who play in the practices on Saturday morning is very satisfactory, though we should be glad to see more on Thursdays. There are about 26 fixtures for the First Eleven, but, unfortunately, only a few for the other teams. To make up for this scarcity of matches it is hoped that all members of the second and other teams, and all boys who wish to play, will attend regularly the practices both on Thursday and especially on Saturday morning, when Mr. Hartley will be there to coach. Though the claims on the elder boys are now many, we hope there will be no "slacking."

### 1st XII. v. OLD MANCUNIANS.

Played at Fallowfield on October 7th. The opposing attack was never very dangerous, and the game was mostly round the Old Mancunians' goal. Result :

M. G. S., 12; Old Mancunians, 5.

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### 1st XII. v. STOCKPORT.

At Stockport, on October 14th. There was a very high wind blowing, and School, on winning the toss, decided to play against it. Stockport had a very strong team, and were not long in scoring; but as the game went on School took the lead, and when time was called were still in front. Result :

M. G. S., 11; Stockport, 8.

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### 1st XII. v. HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At Fallowfield, on October 21st. As usual, School were slow to start off. Our opponents scored several goals before the defence found their feet. By half-time, however, they were leading by 4—3. When time was called, twenty minutes late, Hulme had beaten us by 10 goals to 9. School did not play well, there being too much bunching and too much individual play. Score :

M. G. S., 9; Hulme Grammar School, 10.

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### 1st XII. v. HEATON MERSEY.

Played at Heaton Mersey on October 28th. The pleasing feature of the game, to which we undoubtedly owed our victory, was the good passing of the attack, whose shooting, however, should have more sting. The defence also played a good game, but they should watch their men more closely than they do. Victory, as can be seen by the score, was at every moment in the balance, which made the game more exciting and enjoyable for all. Score :

M. G. S., 8; Heaton Mersey, 7.

## The Roll of Honour.

KILLED (see pp. 218 to 232).

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### WOUNDED, INVALIDED, OR MISSING.

Aldred, Arthur, Pte., 20th (S.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers (wounded)  
Bearn, F. A., M.C., Capt., R.A.M.C. (wounded, right arm)  
Butterworth, John B., Pte., 8th Bn. Royal Fusiliers (wounded)  
Dehn, Harold G., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bn. Wiltshire Regiment (prisoner)  
Hamman, W. H., Driver, 55th Coy. Machine Gun Corps (wounded in left hand and gassed)  
Hewitt, C., Corpl., 16th (S.) Bn. Manchester Regiment (wounded)  
Huntington, Sam C., Corpl., 7th Bn. Canadian Exp. Force (wounded)  
McKillop, Douglas, Coy.-Qmr.-Sergt., 9th Bn. Royal Lancs. Regiment (severely wounded)  
Mellon, Bertram, Lieut., 9th Bn. K.O.S.B. (wounded second time)  
Robinson, H. F., 2nd Lieut., 15th (S.) Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers (missing)  
Walsh, J. H., Pte., 20th (S.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers  
Wilson, John J., 2nd Lieut., 9th Bn. E. Yorkshire Regt. (wounded)  
Wilson, Vernon P., Pte., 16th (S.) Bn. King's Liverpool Regt. (severely wounded)  
Wright, C. H., Lieut., 15th (S.) Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers (missing)

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### NEW NAMES.

Adams, John H., Pte., 4th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Almond, Hugh W., Pte., A.S.C. (M.T.)  
Bearn, A. R., Capt., R.A.M.C.  
Box, John William, attd. A.S.C. (Aldershot)  
Brewerton, W. L., Pte., 2/4th Bn. Yorkshire Regiment  
Broster, R. A., Pte., 4th Bn. Royal Fusiliers  
Burrill, Harold B., Pte., 11th Bn. Royal Fusiliers  
Claydon, Eric G., Pte., Manchester Regiment  
Coombs, Eric P., Trooper, Queen's Own Worcestershire Hussars  
Dann, John C., Pte., King's Royal Rifle Corps  
Dann, Wilfrid, Pte., 20th Bn. Royal Fusiliers  
Davie, S. J., 2nd Lieut., 3/8th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Derbyshire, W., Lance-Corporal, 20th (S.) Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Diggle, Norman S., Pte., 3rd Garrison Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers  
Docker, Fred, Pte., 4th Bn. Royal Fusiliers  
Douglas, T. B., Machine Gun Squadron, Canadian Cavalry Brigade

Drew, D. E., 2nd Lieut., Dublin Fusiliers  
 Edge, Victor Campbell, R.F.A.  
 Estcourt, Frank A., Lance-Corporal, 3rd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders  
 Estcourt, Harry E., Sergt., Rand Rifles, Johannesburg  
 Evans, H. O., Pte., 2/7th Bn. King's Liverpool Regiment  
 Fairhurst, Percy, Pte., 4th Bn. King's Liverpool Regiment  
 Francis, Richard W., Pte., Royal Field Artillery  
 Garlick, Harold R., Pte., Inns of Court O.T.C.  
 Gledhill, A. L., Gunner, Royal Field Artillery  
 Hodgson, A. H., Flying Officer, Royal Flying Corps  
 Houlst, J. R., Royal Engineers (Chatham)  
 Huntington, Sam C., Corporal, 7th Bn. Canadian Expeditionary Force  
 James, H. W., Corporal, Royal Garrison Artillery  
 Jamieson, Roderick C., Pte., 2/6th Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers  
 Johnson, H. A., Sergt., 335th Brigade R.F.A.  
 Johnson, John B., Pte., Royal Field Artillery  
 Lunt, A. H., 2nd Air Mechanic, Royal Flying Corps  
 Lewis, Herbert W., Sergt., 4th (R.) Bn. Essex Regiment  
 McCann, J. W., Flight Sub-Lieut., R.N.A.S.  
 Mellon, B., Lieut., 9th Bn. K.O.S.B.  
 Molyneux, J. H., Pte, Artists' Rifles O.T.C.  
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 Rostron, Norman W., Lance-Corporal, 3rd Bn. Royal Warwick Regt.  
 Somerville, C. W., Pte., 2/5th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Taylor, Fred, 2nd Air Mechanic, Royal Flying Corps  
 Taylor, J. R., Pte., A.S.C. (M.T.)  
 Tenen, I., Pte., 31st Bn. Middlesex Regiment  
 Tynan, John, Gunner, Royal Field Artillery  
 Walsh, J. H., Pte., 20th (S) Bn. Royal Fusiliers  
 Whitaker, G. M., Pte., 189th Siege Battery R.G.A.  
 Whitworth, J. C., Pte., Artists' Rifles O.T.C.  
 Whitworth, J. F., Pte., 19th Bn. Royal Fusiliers  
 Whyman, Philip, Pte., A.S.C. (M.T.)  
 Wigglesworth, C. E., 2nd Lieut., 1/6th Bn. Manchester Regiment

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### PROMOTIONS, CORRECTIONS OR TRANSFERS.

Barton, R. G., Lieut., Inspector of Works Staff for R.E. Services, B.E.  
 Africa (incorrectly stated in *Ulula*)  
 Bedson, E. H., 8th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers, now Capt.  
 Donaldson, A., 2nd Lieut., Machine Gun Corps  
 Hastings, J. L., to be 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers  
 Higginbottom, Frank, 211th Bde. Royal Field Artillery, now Bombardier

Higson, H. W., to be 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bn. E. Lancashire Regiment  
Lord, Sidney H., South Lancashire Regiment, is 2nd Lieut. (not Pte.,  
as in October *Ulula*)

New names (October): Delete Fairlie, W., 2nd Lieut., Northumbrian  
Brigade, R.F.A. (appeared in a previous issue)

Peake, H. Gilbert, R.A.M.C., now Capt.

Porter, Fred S., Pte., now 8th Bn. The Buffs (E. Kent Regiment)

Pte. Roy Bowes, 21st (S.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers, awarded Military Cross

Scott, F. Gordon, who won a Military Medal in July, to be Lance-  
Corporal, 20th Royal Fusiliers

Selby, E. W., to be 2nd Lieut. 3/4th Bn. Loyal N. Lancashire Regt.

Shaer, John, A.S.C., now Sergt.

Smith, Leo, 7th Res. Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers, to be 2nd Lieut.

Snape, W., Royal Flying Corps, should be 2nd Air Mechanic (not Lieut.,  
as in *Ulula*)

Taylor, Allan M., 2nd Lieut., the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Taylor, F. J., 2nd Lieut., now Royal Flying Corps

We regret to say that the D.S.O. which we claimed for J. Tynan (in the  
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